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A CHRISTMAS OFFER FROM THE SUN—FIVE FREE TRIPS TO WORLDS FAIR

Here's the Greatest Offer Ever
Made By a Paducah Paper
To Its Readers.

READ THE PARTICULARS OF THE OFFER BELOW

The Sun today inaugurates the greatest contest ever given by a newspaper in Paducah and McCracken county and one that is destined to prove very popular before its conclusion.

Next year the great world's fair will be held at St. Louis, and every man and woman no doubt entertains a desire to see it. The Sun proposes that five people shall see it through its instrumentality, and will leave the selection of these five people to The Sun's subscribers and prospective subscribers.

Here is The Sun's offer in detail: The most popular federal, county or city employee.

The most popular school teacher, man or woman.

The most popular clerk, wholesaler or retail, man or woman.

The most popular member of a local union.

The most popular resident of the county outside of Paducah, man or woman.

Will be sent to the world's fair in St. Louis at The Sun's expense.

The selections will be made by The Sun's readers by vote. Coupons will be found in each issue of The Sun for this purpose and the following is a schedule of the number of votes subscriptions in advance will entitle you.

	Votes.
Single coupon cut from the Daily Sun.	1
Subscriptions in arrears, each dollar paid.	50
Subscriptions in advance for one month, 40c. if paid in January a special coupon of.	160
Subscriptions in advance one month, 40c. if paid in February, a special coupon of.	120
Subscriptions in advance for one month, 40c. if paid in March a special coupon.	80
Same if paid in April a coupon of.	40
Subscriptions in advance three months, \$1.20, if paid in January, a special coupon of.	540
Subscriptions in advance, three months, \$1.20, if paid in February, a special coupon of.	405
Subscriptions in advance, three months, \$1.20 if paid in March, a special coupon.	270
Subscriptions in advance, three months, if paid in April special coupon of.	135
Subscriptions, in advance, six months, \$2.25 if paid in January, a coupon of.	1100
Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25, if paid in February, coupon of.	825
Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25 if paid in March, a coupon of.	550
Subscriptions in advance, six months, \$2.25, paid in April, a coupon of.	275
Subscriptions in advance, 12 months, \$4.50 if paid in January, a coupon of.	2200
Subscriptions, 12 months, \$4.50 paid in advance, if paid in February, a coupon of.	1650
Subscriptions, 12 months, \$4.50, paid in advance, if paid in March a coupon of.	1100
Subscriptions, 12 months, \$4.50, paid in advance, if paid in April a coupon of.	550

Every item of expense of the successful contestants in these contests will be paid by The Sun for ten days' stay in St. Louis at any time during the world's fair.

The contest will start January 1, and end April 30.

The votes will be counted for the first time New Year's day, and will be counted and published each day.

The coupons in The Sun today will be counted New Year's.

A study of the schedule of votes will show you the value of advance subscriptions. Subscriptions paid in January will entitle the subscriber to just four times the number of votes the same subscription will be entitled to in April the last month of the contest. Subscriptions paid in February, three times, in March two times.

Thus, subscriptions for three months will entitle the subscribers for more than three times one month, six months for a good deal more than six times, and twelve months for much more than twelve times. Thus will be seen the great inducement offered subscriptions for three, six and twelve months, and for payments in the first month and so on.

This contest is very broad in its scope and we feel will meet with a hearty appreciation by The Sun's subscribers.

It offers the best sort of a vacation to some one, and leaves the selections to The Sun's readers.

Out out the coupon's in today's issue and send them in before New Year's. They will not be good after that date.

Study the list of people eligible to this contest.

I vote for
As the most popular federal, city or county employee

Not good after Jan. 1, 1904.

I vote for
As the most popular school teacher.

Not good after January 1, 1904.

I vote for
As the most popular clerk.

Not good after Jan. 1, 1904.

I vote for
As the most popular resident of the county.

Not good after Jan. 1, 1904.

I vote for
As the most popular member of a local union.

Not good after Jan. 1904.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE POOR WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT AT THE MISSION

The Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor of Paducah, will be given at the Rescue Mission tonight, and promises to be a most successful and pleasing affair.

If you have not donated anything toward it yet—we know you have the Christmas spirit still with you, do so this afternoon, and let us have a generous supply of good cheer for these poor unfortunates to whom we wish to give a Christmas tonight.

Mr. Chiles has worked hard and earnestly to make the tree a success and it is but right that every one should help him.

Donations were received by him today from most all of the merchants, and many donations have come in to The Sun. There is ample time now for more and we shall certainly look for them.

WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week 563,124
Same week last year 647,282
Decrease 84,158

Business this week has been the best Paducah merchants have ever had, the holiday business surpassing even expectations. The first part of the month there was much complaint and some merchants did not think the

trade would be as heavy as last year. About the 20th however a big trade set in and has continued up to today.

Yesterday and even today have been very busy ones at all the prominent stores.

There are rumors of changes in business as is usual at this season of the year, but no announcements have been given out.

The Sun has had a most prosperous year. Today it goes into more homes than any paper in the city, and the management intends that next year shall surpass this year's record by a big margin.

LIBRARY BOOKS

LIBERAL DONATION BY FORMER CONGRESSMAN WHEELER.

Former Congressman Charles K. Wheeler yesterday, by way of a Christmas present, gave the public library a liberal donation of books. The present includes the proceedings of the American Historical association, the history of the American revolution, and a number of other reference books, all handsomely bound. They would have cost several hundred dollars had the library trustees had to purchase them, and the board is highly pleased with the gift. There are a number of other books Mr. Wheeler is to give but he has not yet selected them.

SENT TO ILLINOIS

AGED MAN OF LOUISVILLE SAID RELATIVES GOT TIRED OF HIM.

A man from Louisville giving the name of Louis Estes applied today to Mayor Yelzer for assistance. He said he had been living with relatives in Louisville, but they kept hinting that he ought to go to the poor house, so he decided he would "get away from them or die." He succeeded in getting this far, and if he could only get to Pickneyville, Ill., he said, he thought he would find friends. He is 55 years old and paralyzed in one leg. The mayor gave him a pass to Metropolis.

Even a man of good descent may have difficulty when he's "up a tree."

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Various Entertainments Given in Honor of the Season.

Tree For Poor Tonight at Chiles' Mission the Biggest Event of the Holidays.

AT WESTERN UNION OFFICE

Christmas was celebrated with many trees and entertainments of various kinds in churches and Sunday schools, and religious services were held at St. Francis de Sales Catholic and Grace Episcopal churches. All business was suspended after the morning.

Christmas dinners were served to the inmates of charitable institutions, jails, etc., and general good cheer prevailed.

At the home of the Friendless a tree was given early Christmas morning, preceded by an entertainment Thursday evening.

The tree to be given for the poor tonight at Chiles' mission in which the Sun will co-operate will be one of the largest Christmas events of the season.

At the Western Union telegraph office, the management presented the employees with neckties and silk handkerchiefs and they gave him a box of cigars.

In Paducah homes family parties gathered at Christmas dinners, with frequently guests to share the bounty of the season's abundance. The charity ball at the Palmer house last night was the leading social function.

Many a thoughtless man needs only a wife to become shrewd.

THE GRASPOF WINTER THE BLIZZARD DRAGING

A Gale Does Considerable Damage in Paducah.

Several Boats Blown Loose and the Kentucky Theatre Partially Unroofed.

NO ONE WAS INJURED

Several days of mild weather were followed last evening by a sudden and unexpected gale which did considerable damage in this section, blowing loose several boats in the harbor, and unroofing a part of the Kentucky theatre.

The wind and sudden drop in temperature were without warning, as there were no government reports sent out yesterday. The day was quite mild and pleasant until late in the evening, when suddenly, before 6 o'clock, a strong wind sprang up, accompanied by rain, and followed soon by snow.

This lasted a short time, and about 7 p. m. the mercury began to fall, and before morning had descended to eight degrees above zero, as cold as the coldest day this season.

Government weather observer Borneman says that the same thing occurred last year, when the temperature suddenly fell to 8 degrees on Christmas, just as last night.

Very little damage, comparatively, was done by the wind. The tin roof on the Kentucky theatre on North Fifth street was caught and torn off for quite a distance tearing away frame work and some of the fire wall brick. Manager J. E. English was notified and went down at once, a force of men removing all the scenery in order to prevent damage. The injury to the theatre will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000, but will not interfere with business in any way, as the theatre is open today and two performances will be given. It is believed the damage will be repaired by tomorrow night. Tomorrow workmen will be engaged all day in the work of replacing the roof.

Damages amounting to thousands of dollars was done river property. The wind sprang up about 5 o'clock from the northwest and soon increased to a velocity of 50 miles an hour.

As a result of the storm one packet, the Tennessee, was badly damaged, the big tow boat Sprague, John Summers and Henrietta damaged and as many as nine barges broken loose from their moorings and carried up the river and into the boats tied at Owens Island.

The Tennessee, John S. Summers and Henrietta were tied to the Kentucky bank at the Paducah Mill and Elevator company, at the foot of Washington street, and when the wind caught them, it snapped the lines in two as if they were mere threads. The boats swung around together with two loose barges and the Henrietta suddenly left the other two and began moving up the river. The T. H. Davis, a boat waiting to go on the ways, was struck but fortunately only slightly damaged. The Henrietta continued her course up the river, and cutting across, grazed the Sprague's tow of empties, finally landing against the bank of the island with a few splintered timbers but comparatively little damaged.

The Summers tied up stream and by the efforts of those on board was gotten under control and escaped damage.

The Tennessee, however, had only a watchman and one or two deck hands on board. She was blown across the channel of the Tennessee and smashed into the wheel of the monster tow boat Sprague. The wind held her three north lines could not run out and the tent tattered. The Sprague's wheel was damaged to the extent of about \$50 but the Tennessee is damaged to the extent of \$1,000 it is estimated. Her boiler deck was wrecked and she had to lay up.

A small towboat, the Monterey, was moored above the Sprague and had the Tennessee not been fortunately blown against the Sprague, she would have been the next to go.

Country in the Grasp of the Ice King.

Many Places Have Below Zero Weather—England Recognized Panama Today.

OTHER NEWS BY WIRE

GALE AT HENDERSON.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 26—A terrific gale swept over this city last night doing considerable damage. The walls of the dining room of the Charles Rudy residence were blown in, as also were the large plate glass windows of Mann Bros' dry goods store. The smoke stacks of the street railway power house and of J. L. Nicholson coal mine were blown down.

Main street is literally lined with tin roofs blown from several store-houses. Roy Hobbs was knocked senseless by the debris blown from the roof of Zimbro's buggy and harness store.

The mercury here registered two degrees below zero this morning at 6 o'clock.

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD.

Chicago, Dec. 26—The winter's worst weather is on at many places. A terrific blizzard began this morning at New York, followed by a heavy snow falling.

Some temperatures below zero were: Winnipeg, 30; St. Paul, 16; LaCrosse, 15; Chicago, 10; Lafayette, Ind., 8; Terre Haute, 5, and continued cold are Kentucky indications with warmer Sunday.

NOT SO WELL.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 26—Ex-Gov. John Young Brown was not considered quite so well last night and his physicians found it necessary to operate. This was done and for the first time a great relief was experienced by the patient. However, there is no material change for the better to be observed by his friends and there is little hope for him.

ENGLAND RECOGNIZED PANAMA
London, Dec. 26—Great Britain today formally recognized Panama.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 26—The police arrested Garfield Turpin and James Brockett charged with counterfeiting. When taken in charge had money was found in their possession.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26—Meyer Heisman, Louisville's oldest pawnbroker, and a well liked man, died this morning.

pieces and sunk the Monterey.

The Ayer & Lord boats were tied to the island below the Sprague and escaped damage.

The Harry Brown and Boaz, the two big combine tow boats, had just tied up below the I. O. incline and four loaded coal boats were swamped. These are not lost however, as they can be raised with the aid of a derrick boat.

The Lydia was laying up above the city near Island creek and had three barges broken loose and badly smashed up. The two barges broken away from the Summers at the Mill and Elevator company mooring, were recovered after banging about the harbor, and are but slightly damaged.

At Metropolis a strong blow was reported but little damage done. At Brockport the blow was also strong but reports from there show no great damage.

No one was reported hurt. Among the things damaged by the gale were the bill boards. Three of the largest in the city are down, those at Twelfth and Third, at Third and Tennessee and at Eleventh and Broadway. The wind was strong enough blow most anything down, and bill boards suffered early. Fortunately no one was hurt, and M. Unterback, the bill poster, says that the damage will amount to only a little. It is probable that when the boards are replaced, they will be set back six feet or more in anticipation of the or inance to come up in the

XMAS GONE

Hart's Here

Ready for Biz

At the Old Stand

Pleasant Prices

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

The Week In Society.

TWO GIFTS

A jeweled box of rare design;
Within, white pearls beyond compare.
Milady binds them in her hair;
Her smile intoxicates like wine—
The smile that Manon Lescaut wore;
Yet from her eyes looks Marguerite.
Men lay choice treasures at her feet
For glance and smile. She gives no more.

Gay holly twined with mistletoe,
And just a word of Christmas cheer;
"My heart's best wishes for you,
dear."

Bring memories of long ago—
Bring thoughts of holidays long past,
In that old Southern home, where he
And she helped deck the Christmas tree.

Oh, happy days, that never last!
His kisses 'neath the mistletoe
Once burned her lips and flamed her cheek.

Her heart leaped and she could not speak.

She knew what love meant long ago.
Milady's eyes are dim with tears;
She shakes the pearls from out her hair,

And places holly berries there;
Then dreams again of bygone years.
—Carrie Foster Weeks.

NASHVILLE WEDDING.

The Nashville Banner says of the marriage of Mr. Marvin Quick, formerly of Paducah:

The marriage of Miss Alice Grey Beesley and Emmet Marvin Quick took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Beesley, in the presence of 200 guests. A reception during which refreshments were served, followed the ceremony. The house was effectively decorated with cut flowers and palms and holiday greens. Rev. J. S. Harty, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony, artistic wedding music being rendered by Guy McCallum. The bride wore a pretty gown of Val lace and silk, made in 1880 style, and finished with a hand made lather of velvet and lace. Her wedding day was the sixtieth wedding anniversary of her grandmother Beesley, who is still living, and is now 80 years of age.

The bride and groom will live with the family of the bride.

DINNER FOR GUEST.

Mrs. Frank L. Scott entertained at dinner last night in honor of her guest Miss Elizabeth Gregory of Louisville, at her home on North Ninth street. There were covers for twelve and the guests were: Misses Elizabeth Gregory, Louisville, Helen Decker, Susie Thompson, Mary Sykes, Ethel Brooks, Irene Scott, Messrs Richard Scott, Calhoun Reike, Philo Alcott, John Brooks, Frank Davis and Vaughan Scott.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITY.

After weeks of busy preparation the holidays season was inaugurated yesterday in the gladdest day of all the year. This coming week promises unusual festivity, and Paducah society will celebrate Christmas more extensively than for several years. Nearly every evening will have some social function, and a number of afternoon parties will also be given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Magazine club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James A. Rndy at her home on Kentucky avenue. The magazines from which reports will be given will be: Forum, Century, Cosmopolitan, Bookman, Independent and Self Culture.

The new year will be welcomed with the customary receptions, mostly of an informal character. The annual new year's reception will be given at the Y. M. C. A. building Friday by the Woman's committee of the association.

Miss Minnie Ratcliffe will entertain Tuesday evening with a dance at the Palmer in honor of her nephew, Mr. Edwin Wilson, of St. Louis, who is at home for the holidays.

Master John P. Campbell will entertain his young friends with a fancy dress ball at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Fowler on Broadway, Wednesday evening.

Some of the young society men will give a Christmas german at the Palmer house Wednesday evening in honor of visitors and young people home for the holidays.

The Charity club will give a charity ball at the Palmer house Christmas

night.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The charity ball given by the Charity club last night at the Palmer was one of the most largely attended functions of the season. The club is very much gratified with it as a social success and with the very nice sum realized for the relief of the poor.

Miss Stella Levy entertained the Wednesday Afternoon club, Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herman Friedman on Jefferson street.

Miss Evangeline Nicholson entertained a few friends with a musical entertainment last night.

WEDDINGS.

Mr. C. D. Wilkerson, one of Michael Rees, traveling salesman, and Miss Mamie Craven, of Sallito, Tenn., were married a few days ago and went to New Orleans on a bridal tour.

Mr. M. S. King, of the Kilgore factory, and Miss Minnie Bloodworth, of Mechanicsburg, were married Thursday evening.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. F. N. Gardner, Sr. left yesterday for St. Louis.

Miss Marian Pilcher, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Wilhoite. Dr. E. E. Sutherland, of Chicago, is in the city for a several days' visit.

Miss Carrie Norman, of Fulton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton.

Mr. Walter Wilkins arrived yesterday morning from Dallas, Tex., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis of St. Louis, arrived yesterday to visit Mr. John Burnett and wife.

Stationman Ike Hollowell left today for Nashville, Tenn., and Lebanon, Ky., to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Pinson, of the Rhodes-Burford establishment, left today for Terre Haute, Ind., to visit relatives.

Miss Abbie Williams, of Cairo, is visiting her parents Captain and Mrs. Mike Williams, of Third and Madison streets.

Mr. H. B. Smith, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting his brother, Mr. A. H. Smith, of the Rhodes-Burford establishment.

Mr. Joseph Williams is home from college near Bardstown, Ky., to spend Christmas with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Mike Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henneberger of Mt. Vernon, Ill., are spending the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. Lon Herring and Miss Lena Henneberger.

Miss Fannie Singleton of the South Kentucky college of Hopkinsville, arrived last evening to spend the holidays with the family of her brother, Colonel Gus G. Singleton.

Mr. Harvey G. Bachman and family of Central City, Ky., are visiting Rev. George O. Bachman, during the holidays. Mr. Bachman is manager of the East Tennessee Telephone company, at the above place.

DIED IN TENNESSEE.

DID A SON OF CAPT. POSTLETHWAITE, FORMERLY CITY ENGINEER HERE.

Paris, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Lewis W. Postlethwaite, a well known citizen of Paris, died at his home here Tuesday morning, after an illness of several years. He was a man of sterling quality, and his death is deeply regretted. He was aged 47 years old and leaves three small children. He was the oldest son of Capt. J. T. Postlethwaite of Paris, and had until lately been connected with the Kentucky Fluorapat Company and had accumulated quite a fortune in the business.

The deceased was formerly of Marion, Ky., and was a son of Capt. Postlethwaite, for years a resident of Paducah, and at one time city engineer here.

SUIT TO OUST MAYOR.

Connell Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 26.—Mayor Dell G. Morgan has been cited to answer to a suit instituted in the district court to oust him from office on a charge of corruption, maladministration in office and of having had a compact with gambling houses to afford them police protection. The suit is brought in the name of S. R. Wadsworth, an attorney.

\$2,850,000 FOR CHRISTMAS

ROCKEFELLER AND UNKNOWN DONOR MAKE MUNIFICENT GIFTS TO COLLEGE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—President Harper of the university of Chicago peered into the university stocking and found \$1,850,000 contributed by John D. Rockefeller. There was also a gift of \$1,000,000, donor unknown, and no specification as to what use the money should be put. It is strongly suspected, however, that this gift was also from Mr. Rockefeller, and that President Harper will be given much discretion in expending it. Of the acknowledged gift \$1,500,000 are to be used for regular expenses, \$50,000 for Babylonian research, \$55,000 for a new power plant, and \$245,000 for the general emergency fund.

Following is a list of the Rockefeller gifts to the university:

1889	\$ 600,000
1891	1,000,000
1892	2,000,000
1893	500,000
1894-95 (various gifts)	401,000
1895	1,000,000
1899 (two amounts)	201,374
1900 (April 1)	2,000,000
1900 (December 17)	1,500,000
1901	1,250,000
1902	1,000,000
1903	1,850,000

Total \$13,302,374

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

L. R. Wildley, attorney general in the Philippines, is a candidate for a place on the civil Philippine commission.

THE STATE FACTORIES

Inspector Ludwig Has Completed His Annual Report.

Nearly Six Thousand Children Employed in Kentucky Factories—866 of Them Illiterate.

866 FACTORIES IN THE STATE

The report of the State Factory Inspector Andrew B. Ludwig, for the past year, has been presented to the commissioner of labor and agriculture. During the year Mr. Ludwig has visited every factory in the state, which employs child labor, and has made a strong effort to secure the enforcement of the state law which prohibit children under fourteen years of age working in the factories unless they receive a permit from the county judge. The report, which is brief, shows:

Cities and Towns Visited—Thirty-one east of Frankfort and 26 west of Frankfort; total 57.

Inspections—Eight hundred and sixty-nine factories, mills and workshops.

Boys and Girls Employed—Boys 3,766, girls 2,052; total 5,818.

Factories Not Employing Children—Three hundred and thirty-one.

Factories Not Employing Boys—Three hundred and ninety-five factories do not employ boys.

Factories Not Employing Girls—Six hundred and ninety-five factories do not employ any girls.

Various Industries—Three cotton mills employ 449 children; 6 woolen mills employ 220; 1 worsted mill employs 200; cordage and twine mills employ 184; 2 hemp mills employ 56; 1 knitting mill employs 35; 15 mills and factories employ a total of 1,143 children.

Tobacco Industries—Twenty-four plying and smoking tobacco factories employ 485 children; 30 tobacco stemmeries employ 548; 30 tobacco re-handling plants employ 258; 84 tobacco plants employ a total of 1,285.

Cigar Factories—Twenty-one cigar factories employ 286 children.

Clothing Industries—Forty-five clothing factories employ 300 children; 10 pants factories employ 119; 3 skirt factories employ 48; 61 clothing factories employ a total of 494.

Furniture, Carriage, Wagon, Saw and Planing Mills—Twenty-one furniture factories employ 191 children; 11 carriage factories employ 125; 8 wagon factories employ 52; 26 planing mills employ 131; 17 saw and veneer mills employ 137; 83 factories and mills employ a total of 636 children.

Box Factories—Twelve box factories employ 200 children.

Cooperage and Stave Mills—Eleven cooper shops and 3 stave mills employ 119 boys.

Shoe Factories—Eight shoe factories employ 181 children.

Tile Works—Three tile works employ 108 children.

Iron, Wire and Tin Industries—Three iron works employ 58 children; 2 wire nail works employ 80; 1 tin tags, etc., works employ 41; 6 factories employ a total of 179 children.

Candy Factories—Four candy factories employ 179 children.

Harness and Collar Shops—Fourteen harness and saddlery shops employ 105 children; 3 collar shops employ 14; 17 shops employ a total of 119 children.

The foregoing industries, 328 in number, employ 4,893 children, or a majority of all employed, leaving 920 children employed in the remaining 210 factories.

Average Daily Wages—For boys, 66¢; for girls, 50¢.

Boys and Girls Operating Machinery—Boys 552, girls 720; total 1,272.

Children Discharged—One thousand and forty-four children were discharged by factory owners in compliance with the law before the inspector called; 807 were removed by the inspectors; 930 sworn statements were demanded for doubtful children; 271 were unable to furnish sworn statement, and were discharged; total of discharged 2122.

Six hundred and eighty-four permits were granted by county judges to children under fourteen years of age.

Total number of illiterate children 686.

Total number of factories working at night 219.

Accidents—Fatal 13, serious 60, slight 227; total 300.

A BOY SHOT.

SOMEONE ON AN. C. & ST. L. TRAIN SHOT HIM ACCIDENTALLY.

Joseph Flaech, of Lexington, Tenn., aged 15 years, was shot in an unusual manner on an N. C. & St. L. train Thursday night. He was in the coach near a closet when someone in the closet fired a pistol twice and one of the bullets passed through the thin wood and buried itself in the boy's leg. In the excitement among the passengers the man in the closet escaped and although Trainmaster Joe Rork, of Paducah, was aboard and made an effort to find someone with a pistol, no fire arms were discovered. It is supposed the man threw the pistol out the window.

INSURANCE FOR YEAR

INDICATIONS ARE THAT THERE WILL BE HEAVY LOSS IN PADUCAH.

Stamp Deputy C. C. Rose will not have his report of insurance in Paducah ready for several days yet, as he has to wait for the last policy on the last day before he can complete it.

From present indications, however, the losses will amount to about \$160,000, and the premiums will be about \$110,000.

This will mean a larger loss to insurance companies than might appear, as out of the \$110,000 must come all the expenses of the companies, including agents, commissions, licenses, etc.

OFFICE CALENDARS.

A very serviceable calendar has been issued by the Chicago and Northwestern railway for the year 1904. The figures are large and easily distinguished, the days of the month and the consecutive day of the year are both shown; and the publication is of that solid and creditable sort which makes it desirable for business men and manufacturers. Send four cents in postage to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Sixty-seven bodies are in the morgue at Connellville as the result of the awful disaster on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

TO OUR PATRONS

WE extend you the compliments of the season and thank you for the generous patronage we have received this year.

We know you had a merry Christmas---all Paducah did---and we wish you a most prosperous new year.

The year just closing has been prosperous for all Paducah and we shall use our best efforts to make the one dawning surpass it.

Ever progressing, the policy of this store, in 1905, will be broader in scope, and our constant endeavor shall be to give Paducah a store, in every detail, in keeping with the city and its great growth.

The Paducah Sun.

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EDWIN J. FARRER, General Manager.

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Nov. 2.....2218	Nov. 18.....2222
Nov. 3.....2219	Nov. 19.....2236
Nov. 4.....2224	Nov. 20.....2248
Nov. 5.....2233	Nov. 21.....2255
Nov. 6.....2237	Nov. 22.....2256
Nov. 7.....2238	Nov. 23.....S
Nov. 8.....S	Nov. 24.....2257
Nov. 9.....2219	Nov. 25.....2264
Nov. 10.....2206	Nov. 26.....2285
Nov. 11.....2205	Nov. 27.....2288
Nov. 12.....2226	Nov. 28.....2282
Nov. 13.....2224	Nov. 29.....S
Nov. 14.....2222	Nov. 30.....2274
Nov. 15.....S	
Nov. 16.....2222	
Nov. 17.....2220	

DAILY AVERAGE, 2239.

October average 2201.

Personally appeared before me this day R. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.

My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.

Dec. 1, 1903.

FOR KENTUCKY.

Fair and continued cold, with warmer weather Sunday.

TURNING ON THE LIMELIGHT.

The power of the press is great, and those who are to be found denouncing newspapers are usually the ones who have the greatest cause to fear an exposure of their methods in dealing with the public.

A North Carolina minister seems to have fostered as great an abiding an enmity towards the press as has that renowned grafter, "Elijah" Dowie, and the Louisville Herald, in commenting on the fact, says that it all came from the minister's public utterances, which did not take well with the people. Not until then did he blame the paper for publishing it. Of course the propriety of his publicly saying what he did never occurred to him.

So he has started a crusade to muzzle the press, and the Herald says that aiding him are "hoodlums, grafters, corruptionists, ballot stealers, thugs, thieves, gamblers and the diversified host that prospers by vice in every form. The crooked politician and the windbag, to whom a kindly press had given a temporary fame which his worthlessness soon lost, are conspicuous in calling for press muzzling legislation. But the solid, thoughtful, unassuming and determined good citizenship of the country, regarding the press as the people's bulwark against grafters of all kinds, refuses to endorse the assault on its freedom. The good citizens of the republic go so far as to applaud the courageous newspaper which exposes sham, assails, fraud and lets in the light on corruption's darksome deeds. An evil day is it for any paper when the cohorts of corruption praise its methods. Never was there more urgent need than today of a fearless, clear-sighted, candid press to unmask bribe giver and bribe taker, denounce graft and hoodlums, defend the public weal against every form of unrighteousness, greed and insatiable rapacity."

Needless to say, this modern Don Quixote will succeed only in making himself a laughing stock.

All good citizens desire every safeguard possible thrown about the life of our president, but it can't be done by law. Men who seek or would take the life of a president have no fear of the law and its consequences. Half of them, if not all of them, are crazy to begin with, and the law does not usually touch crazy people. The lives of our great men may be protected as

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways, TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

they are in other countries—by constantly guarding them, but not by passing laws for the purpose. Men who kill or desire to kill the great men of their age have no respect for, or fear of, any law. This is evidenced by the attacks made frequently on crowned heads, which are usually punished by prompt execution. Therefore there seems to be little reason for congress taking up the country's time passing laws designed to accomplish the impossible.

The grand jury at Chicago did not mince words in its report relative to the livery drivers' strike. It said: "We find that for several months irresponsible organizations have been creating disorder in Cook county, destroying property and defying the law. We have found that ordinary subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum made 'forthwith' and issued by this court have been evaded. It is public report that at present in Chicago houses of worship and homes of mourning are made the scenes of disorder by men calling themselves union pickets and that the bodies of the dead are desecrated. We believe that these conditions fully justify careful examination, and we respectfully suggest that the conditions we have recited be made a special subject of inquiry by the January grand jury."

Some papers may have to appear every day and Sunday and on holidays to give readers their money's worth, but not The Sun. It shines for all six days in the week. And Sundays, Christmas and Fourth of July it gives its employees a rest.

AFTER A POPULAR NOVEL.

(Tom Mason in Life.)

Why did the town nestle among the hills?

Why did she feel a mantling blush steal over her cheeks?

How did it happen that a strange sense of unrest swept over him?

What was it that she swept out of the room?

Why did she never look more strangely beautiful than upon that evening?

What made him flick the ashes from his cigarette?

How long did her heart stand still?

Who deserted the ballroom, and why?

Why did the cold wind that fanned their cheeks feel so good?

Why did it seem to her as if all the light had gone out of her young life?

What made the house stiller than death that night?

When confronted by the lawyer, why was she visibly affected?

Why was she the life of the whole gathering when her heart told her that all was lost?

Why did the dog look up at that moment and wag his tail, as he too, understood her?

What choked her utterance?

What made her look back on that day all the rest of her life?

Why was there a long pause?

Why were her hands so nerveless when she let the telegram drop?

What made her suspect that he had been drinking?

OUR SPECIALTY.

Dr. Deane's
Dyspepsia
Pills.

White wrapper if constipated; yellow if bowels are regular.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

For sale by all druggists.

WHICH?

Invest 25c. for KREMO DENT. LINE or continue with unclean teeth?

A fractions horse, unlike a bad egg, can sometimes be whipped into shape.

SHADOW OF THE CLOCK

Police Have a Busy Week of it This Week.

Very Little Disorder, However—
Number of Small Robberies Reported.

MARSHAL RECEIVES PRESENT

Marshal James Crow, who does not retire as city marshal for several days yet, was yesterday presented by Capt. Henry Bailey, Lieut. Frank Harlan and Patrol Driver John Austin with a handsome gold headed cane in memory of their pleasant and harmonious work together for the past two years. Marshal Crow greatly appreciates it, and it will be kept by him as a memento of his pleasant service with its donors and the police force.

No date has yet been fixed for a meeting of the police commissioners to elect a chief, lieutenant and patrolman for the ensuing year. It is thought possible, however, that the meeting to elect the chief will be the last day of the month. The objection of the Board of Aldermen to the salary will have no effect, as the charter says the board "shall fix" the salary of the chief.

Mr. Ed. Duffot, the gardner, was knocked from his wagon by foot pads near Third and Clay streets Thursday evening early and robbed of \$115. One negro, he claims, climbed aboard his wagon to ride and knocked him to the ground and the others with pistols went through him. It is a dark and secluded spot, and the police had no clew on which to work.

Mae Bean reported to the police last evening that a crowd of boys had broken up his buggy. He left the names of the following for the purpose of getting a warrant: Will Kyle, Harry Praks, Shell Ogden, Lee Hart, Burl Jones, Jeff Jones, Will Emery and James Hart.

Bruce Gillam was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness in the police court Nov. 7th and went home without paying it. He never showed up again until yesterday, when Marshal Crow had him locked up on the old fine. When he pays it he will be released.

Harry Munroe, the tramp who drank kerosene thinking it was water, at a lower Kentucky street saloon several days ago and came near dying, was arrested Thursday night for moonching. He lives at Lexington, Ky., and was today released.

Frank Jones, colored, was arrested last evening on a charge of maliciously shooting another negro, but the injury is slight and no warrant had been issued at the convening of police court.

A suit of clothes, collar and Baglan cloak were reported stolen from 217 North Eighth street Thursday night by thieves who got in through a window.

Doe Grief, who was arrested and taken to Mayfield on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from his cousin, gave bond and has returned to the city.

The members of the police force of Paducah all received yesterday from Jeweler W. N. Warren a pair of sleeve buttons as a Christmas present.

Night falls and day rises, for day is the lighter.

It is easier to head a bill than it is to foot it.

Don't put too much faith in blood. It is a vain thing.

Don't judge a hatching snit until you see what's in it.

No doubt what is beneficial about a horseback ride is the stir-up.

Some words are hard to spell, but many are spelled with o's.

It doesn't help a far-fetched joke to carry it too far.

Poets are usually "short," but there was Longfellow.

There may be no trees on the beach, but there are lots of beach trees.

Threw shoes at a cat, but simply say "Shoo!" to a fly.

The dentist's apprentice is not always benefitted by a talent for drawing.

Raccoon Soaks Its Food.

The raccoon has the peculiar habit of plunging all its food into water before eating it.

LAX-FOS Cures Constipation and all stomachic troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c.
S. H. WINSTEAD MED. CO. Paducah, Ky.

SOCIETY WOMEN

As Well as the Housewife and Professional Women Endorse
Pe-ru-na as a Specific for Winter Diseases.



MISS BLANCHE MYERS.

A SOCIETY LADY'S LETTER.

Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a prominent young society woman of that place, has the following to say of Peruna:

"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold, when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and catarrh for several weeks would be the result. One bottle of Peruna cured me, and I shall not dread colds any more as I did."—BLANCHE MYERS.

HOME TREATMENT FREE.

Catarrh Cures by Thousands Under
Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment.

Catarrh of the nose and head produces

discharge from the nose, sneezing, and pain in the eyes and forehead, weak, and sometimes watery eyes, and occasional loss of memory.

Unless something is done to prevent the catarrh will follow the mucous mem-

Ask Your Druggist For a Free Peruna Almanac For 1904.

SMALL FIRES

BUT LITTLE DAMAGE WAS DONE, HOWEVER.

The fire department answered two alarms yesterday. The first was at 7:30 in the morning to the residence of Mr. McCutcheon, at 1200 Monroe street. Some paper in the fire was burning and no damage was done to the house.

The second alarm was answered at the Jones residence at Third and Madison street at 6 o'clock last night. Sparks from the chimney set fire to the roof but no damage was done.

Naval experts, in view of the threatening situation in the far East, forecast that Japan will sweep Russia from the sea and quickly follow up the advantage thus gained in a land campaign.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

on every box, 25c

CAME TO GRIEF

NEGRO "GOT BAD" AND THE OTHER FELLOW PROVED TO BE THE WORST.

George Wright, colored, was found on lower Kentucky street yesterday afternoon late in a bloody plight, and claimed that Tom Parker cut him. He had four or more stab wounds on his head, and a slight flesh wound on the arm.

As near as the police could get at the facts, Wright found Parker with his sweetheart and assaulted him, and Parker proved to be about as bad as his assailant, and did good work with the knife. Wright was taken to the city hall and there doctors patched him up, and he does not appear to be badly hurt unless complications arise. Parker was arrested.

The comet is a famous tail-bearer.

STOCK FARM

MEN FROM ILLINOIS ARRIVE TO BEGIN NEW INDUSTRY.

Messrs. W. L. Robert and Charles B. Hower, of Wehaton, Ill., are in the city to prepare for starting a stock farm near the city, six miles on the Benton road. They brought a car load of fine stock and it is understood will breed principally Angora goats. They own about 800 acres of fine land and will start up immediately.

MR. MCCURT AGAIN HERE.

Mr. H. C. McCurt, assistant general manager of southern lines of the I. C., arrived in the city yesterday again and remained here until this afternoon early. He was in his private car No. 19 and is on a general tour of inspection.

Miss Mabella Flores, who assumed the government of Linares, Mexico, during the recent yellow fever epidemic is being flooded with letters proposing marriage by Americans.

BUILDING

...PAPER

75 cent paper for 60 cents.
\$1.25 paper for \$1.00.
\$1.50 paper for \$1.25.
We have some bargains for you:
10 cent paper for 5 cents.
20 cent paper for 10 cents.
Call and see our line.

PICTURE

...FRAMES

We make frames to order. Bring your pictures in and have your frames made to order. It only takes a few minutes to have a frame made. Come and see what a nice line we have to show you.

WINDOW

..SHADES

We make shades to order in any width.
We carry a large line of cheap shades, ranging in price from 35 cents up. Call and see what a line we have.

C. C. LEE Cor. 3d & Ky. Ave.
Paducah, Ky.

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**Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

LOCAL LINES

—For Dr. Pandley ring 416.
—Edison phonographs, \$10, \$20 and \$30 at R. D. Clements & Co.
—Few people were on the streets today, owing to the cold snap.
—The Elks held a short meeting Thursday night and received a number of petitions.
—The election of Banner commander Golden Cross, was postponed Thursday night until January.
—Many a good Christmas dinner was spoiled yesterday by the inevitable egg-nog, and other drinks of the season.
—Nothing has been heard from relatives of Gus Ridd, the negro killed in the Illinois Central yards here Wednesday.
—Last night's wind was about the strongest ever felt in December, or else the memory of the "oldest inhabitants" is at fault.
—It is reported the police will not be allowed to smoke while on duty. They might as well try to stop some of them from drinking on duty.
—The Central Labor Union will after the first of the year, meet in the old Masonic hall, on the third floor of the Leech building, on South Fourth street.
—Captain W. E. Angustus was still alive at press time, although life hangs by a bare thread.
—Manager J. E. English has booked the Horgemaster for a return date January 12. It was here several weeks ago and drew a large house.
—Dr. E. H. Boon, of Richmond, Ky., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. M. D. Coffield, of the New Richmond.
—American Beauty roses sold in many places yesterday at \$24 a dozen, but in Paducah they could be bought from \$6 to \$12 a dozen.
—Capt. John C. Dabney, a cousin of Dr. A. S. Dabney, of Paducah, will probably be appointed county attorney of Trigg county to succeed Denny P. Smith, elected commonwealth's attorney in November.
—The new mail service between Paducah and Jackson on the N. O. and St. L. road was inaugurated today, giving two mails a day between these places instead of one. The mail arrived from Jackson at 1:15 and left at 2:15 this afternoon.
—Mayor Yeiser declines to give out the names of his new board of public works, but it is practically certain that Councilman Will Hummel, who retired in a few days, will be a member of it. Mayor Yeiser has already decided on the members, and if anyone knows whom they will be, outside of the Mayor himself, that person cannot be found.

180 KILLED.

London, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Somaliland says Maj. Gen. Sir Charles Egerton, commander of the British forces, has had an engagement with the forces of the Mad Mullah and has routed 2,000 Dervishes near Badwein. The Dervishes lost 180 in killed and wounded.

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AND CUT GLASS**
Can be bought cheaper at our place than elsewhere.
DUBOIS, KOLB & CO.

FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday will be the annual report day at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church. The various departments of the church will make an annual report of the work done by each. This will be at the 11 o'clock service, after which the pastor, Rev. George O. Bachman, will preach an appropriate sermon from the text, "We Spend Our Years As a Tale That is Told." At the night service the pastor will give a stereopticon review of the Sunday school lessons for the past six months entitled, "An Evening with the First Three Kings of Israel." The lecture will be introduced by an illustrated song service when "My Mother's Bible" and "The Holy City" will be sung as solos.

Mr. Pinkerton will discuss the following subjects at the First Christian church: "The Significance of the Present" at 10:45 a. m. The "Irreparable Past" at 7:30 p. m. The time for giving the treat for the children of the Sunday school has been postponed until next Sunday because of the cold weather.

Rev. J. H. Roberts will preach his first sermon as presiding elder of Broadway Methodist church at that place Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. A hearty welcome is assured him from the people of this congregation.

The Megiddo gospel band will tomorrow hold services at the Second Presbyterian church, 520 South Fifth street at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. and expect a large crowd out.

There will be no men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon, but the Bible class under the direction of Mr. W. B. Smith will meet as usual.

There will be no German preaching at the German Evangelical church Sunday morning.

SMALL WRECK AT FLORENCE.

The local I. O. wrecker has returned from Florence Station where it had been called to work a small wreck. The engine of train No. 145 ran into some cars which had been cut off in order to "double" over the hill, and two cars were pretty badly smashed up. No one was injured.

ALLEGED STOLEN KETTLES.

Jim Scott, colored, was arrested this afternoon for obtaining money by false pretenses. He sold three kettles at the I. Cohen store and it is alleged they were stolen. He has two other pots which it is believed were also stolen.

—SPEGHETTA AND KARTOFFEL SALAT FOR LUNCH AT THE MEGOCIA TONIGHT.

SMALL BOYS DRUNK.

Ed King and another small negro boy were arrested today at noon by Patrol Driver John Austin in a beastly state of intoxication. They were making a great deal of noise and were hardly able to stand and were looked up.

OHIO BANK BURNED.

Marietta, O., Dec. 26.—The First National bank block, the finest here, was destroyed by fire this morning, loss \$75,000.

—SPEGHETTA AND KARTOFFEL SALAT FOR LUNCH AT THE MEGOCIA TONIGHT.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

People and Pleasant Events.

Mr. Henry Rudy went to Louisville last night.

Mr. C. M. Fisher, route agent of the Southern Express company, and wife were in the city yesterday.

Mr. John S. Ove, of Chicago, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. M. H. Danaher, Jr., of Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Danaher.

Miss Grace Rucker left last night for St. Louis to reside.

Mr. Hovions/Herring, of Memphis, is in the city visiting.

Mr. Mike Kertz, of Owensboro, is here on a visit.

Supt. A. H. Eagan, of the Louisville division of the I. O., is in the city.

Mr. F. W. Katterjohn went to Cedar Bluff this morning on business.

Mr. Pat O'Brien, who has been ill from rheumatism, was able to be out yesterday.

Mr. Raif Delvin, of Henderson is visiting the family of Mr. C. F. Langston.

Mr. Hunter Hough and wife of Charleston, Mo., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Jane Skeffington, of Dyersburg, Tenn., will arrive Monday to visit Mrs. George Flennoy.

Commonwealth's Attorney Huffaker, of Louisville, is a guest of his father-in-law, Capt. W. W. Holmes, of the Paducah Water company. Attorney Huffaker is one of Louisville's most prominent attorneys, and has already made many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gilbert went to Evansville today at noon to visit.

Mrs. J. W. Dicke, accompanied by Mrs. H. Hubert, went to Louisville today to enter the St. Joseph infirmary for an operation.

Miss Annie Brandshaw went to Cincinnati today at noon to continue her studies in music.

Mrs. W. B. Browder went to Nashville today at noon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krentzer went to Springfield, Tenn., today to visit.

Mrs. Edith Buchanan went to St. Louis today at noon to reside.

Mr. J. M. Dnnlap went to Bedford, Ind., today at noon to visit relatives.

Mr. Roy Dawson went to Louisville today at noon.

Mrs. Edith Buchanan left at noon for St. Louis to reside.

Mr. R. J. Settle and wife returned from Mayfield today at noon.

Mr. John Theobald and sister Miss Annie Theobald went to Louisville today at noon to attend the wedding of Mr. Ed. Theobald to Miss Louise Roth in Louisville tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Darrell, of Rockford, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Decker today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Everett, daughter, Miss Grace Everett, and son Mr. Arthur Everett, have arrived from Chicago, to again make his home in this city.

WORLD'S GREAT FUR MARKET.

Russian Traders Gather Annually at Irbit in Siberia.

The great fur market of the world is held annually in Irbit in Siberia. It lies 1,000 miles east of Moscow and the Russian traders have to cross the Ural mountains to get to it. Every year the fur merchants here adventure enough in trying to reach Irbit in time to fill a whole library of romantic stories if they would only tell them. But it has been their business all their lives, so they think nothing of it, and they have no time to spin yarns, for as soon as they have brought their furs to Irbit they must hasten back to Russia again to prepare them for further sale and then they usually hurry to Leipzig in Germany, which, in addition to being the great book-selling center of Europe, is also the biggest fur market of the world west of Russia.

The Weather Forecast Work. Yesterday morning's official weather forecast assured the public that it would be fair Friday with showers on Saturday. This morning's forecast declares that it will be fair today with showers on Sunday. This morning's forecast of predicting cooling rains smacks intolerably of the torture inflicted by the gods of old upon one Tantals, before whom stood a stream which his thirsty lips could never quite reach.—Washington Star.

REPRESENTATIVE DYING.

Somerset, Ky., Dec. 26.—Representative Hubble, of Plank county, is dying from Bright's disease.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Last Day of Judge Husbands' Term of Court.

Master Commissioner Resigns—Judge Sanders Decides Important Case in Police Court.

NEWS OF OTHER COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

The December term of circuit court adjourned today at noon.

During the term there have been ten convictions. They are: Charles Gordon, Henry Blum, Jesse Clark, Rice Miller, Prentice Campbell, Tandy Reeves, John Rhodes, Mattie Springer and Crawford Ivey and Mary Thomas. Robert Rowan will be taken with the others but he was convicted last term and waited for an appeal which he failed to take. Sheriff Lee Potter will leave with the prisoners Wednesday.

The bar association today passed resolutions appropriate to the going out of Judge L. D. Husbands and Commonwealth Attorney W. F. Bradshaw, which were ordered spread on the minutes of the court.

Waters Hanner, charged with house breaking, was dismissed.

Herbert Holland and George Pearl, 17 year old boys charged with breaking into Mrs. Howell's house on the North Side and stealing tools were ordered to the reform school until 21 years old.

MASTER COMMISSIONER

RESIGNED.

Master Commissioner Gip Husbands today resigned and was appointed special commissioner in 54 cases. Mr. Cecil Reed, son of Circuit Judge-elect W. M. Reed, will be appointed to succeed him. Mr. Husbands has made a good and popular commissioner and his time would have expired in a few days.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders this morning rendered his decision in the case against Contractor E. O. Terrell, charged with obstructing the pavements on South Third street, and as forecast Thursday, holds that the contractor, so far as was shown before the court, was only following out the provisions of the ordinance and the instructions of the city engineer in placing the brick on the pavements on South Third street. He accordingly dismisses the charge. The council has adopted a resolution ordering the contractor to stop work until April and this, it is thought will prevent the storage of brick on other streets, although it may have no effect on those already stored.

A breach of the peace case against Will Hamilton, charged with shooting into the Kentucky saloon, was continued.

Boys charged with committing depredations in Worten's addition, were dismissed with a reprimand, all testifying that they had been well whipped by parents.

The malicious cutting case against Jim Bell, who cut Henry Hobbs because Hobbs scolded Bell's mother, was continued.

John Ware was fined \$20 and costs for a breach of the peace.

James Thompson, a stranger, was dismissed on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

A case against — Wilber, for being drunk, was dismissed.

Sydney Brooks and Marshal Nichols were fined \$10 and \$5 respectively for a breach of the peace.

James Miller was fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace.

A concealed weapon case against Lon Tucker was continued.

A breach of the peace case against K. Hildreth was dismissed.

A petty larceny case against Mitch Caldwell was dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

White—Oscar L. Miller, carpenter, age 24, to Sarah J. Lehrer, of the city, age 19. First marriage of both.

Leonard Melton, age 29, and Nellie Nichols, age 21, both of Rio, Ill. First marriage of both.

Marx King, of the city, age 32, to Minnie Bloodworth, of the city, age 18. First marriage of both.

E. T. Stephenson, of the city, age 47, to B. E. Demick, of the city, age 42. Second marriage of both.

J. H. Carneal, of Ballard county, age 22, to Jordie R. Fisher, Ballard county, age 21. First marriage of both.

Joe Brown, of Troy, Mo., age 32, to Sarah Hartney, of Troy, Mo., age

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

FOR SALE.—Cow. New phone, 136.

FOR RENT.—Three room house. N. Twelfth, near Burnett. Apply F. M. Fisher.

LOST.—Valuable bunch of keys. Return to Arthur Glass, of 217 Washington street and receive reward.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My residence 2001 Jefferson street. G. R. Noble, Rural route No. 1. Phone 885, white.

FOUND.—One red, unmarked Jersey cow, about 7 years old. Owner can get her by applying to J. I. Potter on Hinkleville road and paying charges.

LOST.—One small brown hand bag, between Fourteenth and Broadway and Union Depot. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

SISTERS IN DESPAIR.—Speedy relief. Abnormal suppression any cause. Write for remedy. Safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 163 State, Chicago.

28. First marriage of both.

Crit Sample, of Calveet City, age 32, to Minnie Ford, city, age 19. First marriage of both.

M. G. Chiles, of the city, age 24, to Gertrude Fennick, of the city, age 21. First marriage of both.

C. W. Kelley, of the county, age 24 to Nellie Bradshaw, of the county, age 18. First marriage of both.

Colored.—James Patterson, of the city, age 23 to Annie Ware, city, age 31. First marriage of both.

Will Lucas, city, age 27, to Clara Kendrick, city, age 20. First marriage of both.

George Washington, age 62, of the city, to Mattie Bush, of the city, age 27. Second marriage of both.

Robert Glass, colored, age 25, to Sarah Anderson, age 28. Second marriage of both.

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.

The grand jury reported this morning and was finally discharged. There are no funds in the clerk's hands and the jurors will have to wait about two weeks before money can be secured from the auditor. The last report made by the grand jury showed the following indictments.

One against the I. O. railroad company for nuisance, obstructing the Tennessee street crossing with box cars and engines. Ed Eaker, assault and battery for striking Pat Grogan with a slung shot. Ed Walbert for assault and battery for striking his sister, Katie Walbert. George Wyatt for forgery.

SUITS FILED.

The following suits have been filed since Christmas eve afternoon:

Sarah Watson and others, petition ex parte to secure the sale of property for division.

Kate Mohley against J. H. Whitney, suit for \$450 damages on an attachment.

J. M. Lintrell against the East Tennessee Telephone company, for \$518 alleged to be due for telegraph poles delivered by contract.

Ed Farris, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, had his bail reduced to \$200 and his attorney J. W. Campbell was recognized in that sum and Farris released from custody.

DEEDS.

Gip Husbands, M. C., deeds to Louis Clark, for \$1,200 property near Sixth and Ohio streets.

B. B. Clark and G. R. Noble deed to D. M. Street, for \$4,500, property on the Blandville road.

MR. FRED HESS HURT.

Mr. Fred Hess fell at his home on South Sixth street this morning and dislocated his shoulder. The injury is a painful one. Dr. J. G. Brooks attended him.

End of the Romance.

The Centerville (Mo.) Record tells of a young man who had been writing a girl in Minneapolis for three years, intending some day to ask her to marry him. The other day he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter announced that she had been married two years, and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much," she wrote, "but I guess you'd better stop writing now, as I have to spend all my time caring for the baby." The Record says the words the young man used after reading the letter would shock a field of oats.

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Big Scenic Production of

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BY WILL C. MURPHY

SEE Ladies' Night at the Club. The Struggle on the Stage. The Dark. The Sensational Gambling Scene. The Great Church Scene.

HEAR The Chimes of Trinity. The Baby's Prayer. The Voice of the Tempter.

Emotion, Sensation, Laughter, Tears

PURE AND SPARKLING

BARGAIN MATINEE 25c

Night prices—All balcony and back orchestra 50c; first 12 rows orchestra 75c; usual gallery.

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The Man who Made "The Christian" Famous

EDW. MORGAN

and an unusual company of 50, including SARAH TRUAX, FRANK C. BANGS, MAUDE WARRLOW, W. H. SADLER in Hall Cain's Newest Masterpiece...

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THE ETERNAL CITY

Sistine Chapel Choir of 40 Voices

Superb musical setting by MASCAgni, composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana." Original production twenty weeks at the Victoria Theatre, New York.

PRICES—First 12 rows orchestra, \$1.50 rear orchestra, \$1; balcony, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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TUESDAY NIGHT DEC. 29

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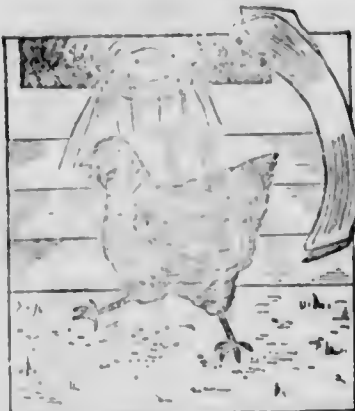
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Third street—Rev. W. B. Hamilton, pastor. Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Sunday. Epworth League 6:45 p.m. A. J. Hamberg, president. Sunday school at 10 a.m., B. F. Sears, Supt. Ladies' meeting on Monday at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. A. H. Baker, president. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Trimbale street church—Rev. W. W. Armstrong, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Epworth League Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Little's Chapel—Rev. T. J. Owen, pastor. Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Methodist Episcopal church, Mechanicburg—Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. promptly. Robert A. Cummins, P. C.

Union Rescue Mission, 421 South Third street—Gospel services every night at 7:30. R. W. Chiles, pastor.

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First Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and Kentucky avenue—Rev. George O. Bachman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. S. B. Hanna, Supt. Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p.m. W. D. Watson, Supt. Young People's Society at 6:30 p.m. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. W. E. Clay, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. L. M. Rieke, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a.m.

Mission Mission Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. W. J. Halls, Supt. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist church on the corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets pastor U. V. Freeman D. D. Residence 125 N. Fifth street Phone 1314. Preaching Sunday at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Sunday school home church 9:30 Prof. A. M. Reese Supt. Station A North Fifth street 3 p.m. R. E. Roper Supt.

Second Baptist church corner of Ninth and Ohio streets Rev. W. H. Robinson, pastor. Residence 612 Husband street. Phone No. 533 new. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. N. H. Vaughan Supt. Residence 324 Tennessee street

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian church, southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets Rev. W. H. Pinkerton pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. W. G. Dodd Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Tenth street Christian church—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Church services at 10:45 a.m.

Young Men's Christian Association—The reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association is open Sunday afternoon to all men. At 3:30 o'clock men's gospel meeting; at 5:15 the Young Men's Social Bible club meets with luncheon and study under the leadership of W. B. Smith. All men are most cordially invited to use these privileges. Boys' Bible class at 2 o'clock. Boys' reading room open all Sunday afternoon to all boys of the city.

EVANGELICAL.

German Evangelical church—Rev. E. F. Wulffman pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. German services at 10:30 a.m. English services at 7:30 p.m. Lutheran church—Evangelical Lutheran church, South Fourth street, J. H. Rupprecht, Pastor Sunday school 9 a.m. German preaching 10:15 a.m. English preaching 7:30 p.m.

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FRATERNAL UNION ELECTIONS.

The National Fraternal Union at their meeting Thursday evening elected the following officers: J. A. Callaway, Chief commander; F. D. Rodfus, vice commander; W. H. Coleman, financial secretary; J. W. McNaughton, treasurer; C. H. Brothers, physician; John S. Porteous, marshal; Joseph L. Rollston, conductor; J. L. McGuire, watchman; J. D. Milburn, lieutenant; G. W. Lee, first escort; Mrs. K. E. Harvey, second escort, and W. H. McCann, sentinel.

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No. 305 North Seventh street, lot 15 by 165 feet to alley, 12-room house, very choice property in city. At price to make sale. See me if you want best thing to be had.

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Six room house, 57 foot 9 inch corner lot, southeast corner Seventh and Harrison street, very best part of city, at \$3,500, on easy payments.

No. 1101 North Tenth street, 4 rooms and hall, in fine repair; bargain, at \$350, of this \$150 cash and balance in monthly payments.

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Several corner lots on Clay street with building inside lots to go with corner ones desired.

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GENERAL FIGHT

AND TWO WHITE MEN WERE THE ONES HURT.

From late details it has developed that a regular battle was precipitated on the Illinois side of the Ohio Thursday afternoon in which Luther Gower and Owen Nealey, white, and four negroes figured.

Gower came to Paducah immediately after the shooting with a bullet wound in each hip and a cut in the head. Nealey came over yesterday and had his wounds dressed. Nealey was shot through the arm and his chest was badly beaten up. Gower is suffering from one wound, which is very serious, the doctors being unable to find the bullet. It is thought it ranged upwards into the chest as Gower's chest is very sore. Nealey is staying in town for treatment at Mr. Metcalf's in the Worton addition.

The negroes have skipped out but the white boys learned their names and have furnished them to the police here and in Illinois. A negro named Louis Smotherman is alleged to have done the outting and Frank Dnnap the shooting. The fight resulted from drinking, it is said.

SAYS SHE DID IT

BUT DOCTORS ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT THE WOMAN'S STORY.

Francis Caldwell, colored, lies at her home on Yeiser avenue in Mechanicsburg, shot in the left thigh, just below the hip, and claims she did it while carelessly handling a .32-caliber revolver yesterday morning.

Owing to the location of the wound the doctor is rather inclined to give little credence to her story. The bullet entered below the reach of the arm and a little from the rear going straight into the leg. She claims however, that she did it herself and while the wound is not serious, is very painful. It was made with a .32 caliber revolver and Dr. H. B. Griffith dressed the wound.

USED HIS LEGS

AND THUS ESCAPED THE HIGH- WAYMAN.

Bertie Merritt, a checker employed in the local I. C. yard department, is laying off on account of a sprained ankle sustained in a race with a high-wayman Christmas eve.

Merritt had gone down in the yards to check cars when he was accosted by a tall white man who demanded his money. The young man turned and began to run. The highwayman followed for some distance but Merritt seemed to be aided by the wind and soon outstripped him. He sprained his ankle in jumping over obstacles and will not be out again for several days.

LOOKING FOR WIFE.

PADUCAH MAN SEARCHING IN MEMPHIS FOR HER.

H. A. Elkins, of Paducah, Ky., yesterday asked the assistance of the police in finding his wife and 7-year-old daughter, who he thinks are living in this city, says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Mrs. Elkins came to this city some time ago with her daughter to find her husband whom she thought was working for the Choctaw railroad. Elkins was at that time not in the city, but was employed by the Illinois Central at Paducah. He gave his present address in this city as 1105 Broadway.

SHIP CARPENTERS' OFFICERS.

The Shipcarpenters' union has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, W. Mooney; vice president, Ed. Peak; recording secretary, Owen Wallace; assistant secretary, Jack Sanders; financial secretary, Fred Mooney; guide, David Maraway; sergeant-at-arms, Lon Neighbors; trustee, George Simpson, Charles Hayman, William Mooney and Ed. Peak were chosen as delegates to the Central Labor union.

A RAPID WORKMAN.

MR. J. H. LEWIS MAKES 173,000 STAVES IN 17 WEEKS.

J. H. Lewis an employee of a local cooperage concern has made a record of jointing staves having jointed 173,000 staves in seventeen weeks. Incidentally he made \$163.18 in wages.

The issue as devoted upon of bonds to pay for the Philippine friar lands is to be \$7,200,000, of 4 per cent, to run from ten to thirty years, at the option of the government.

THE STROLLERS

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM,
Author of "Under the Rose"

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"A friend of yours?" he said lightly. "I never saw him before," she answered, with flashing eyes. "Perhaps he is the lord of the manor and though I was one of his subjects."

"There are lords in this country then?"

"Lords or patrons, they are called," she replied, her face still flushed.

From the window of her room Susan saw Saint-Prosper and Constance returning and looked surprised as well as a bit annoyed. Truth to tell, Mistress Susan, with her capacity for admiring and being admired, had conceived a momentary interest in the soldier, a fancy as light as it was ephemeral. That touch of melancholy when his face was in repose inspired a transitory desire for investigation in this past mistress of emotional analysis. But the arrival of the coach which had passed the couple soon diverted Susan's thoughts to a new channel.

The equipage drew up and a young man, dressed in a style novel in that locality, sprang out. He wore a silk hat with scarcely any brim, trousers extremely wide at the ankle, a waistcoat of the dimensions of 1745 and large watch ribbons sustaining ponderous bunches of seals.

The gallant foot touched the narrow brim of his hat to Kate, who was peeping from one window, and waved a kiss to Susan, who was surreptitiously glancing from another, whereupon, both being detected, drew back hastily. Overwhelmed by the appearance of a guest of such manifest distinction, the landlord bowed obsequiously as the other entered the tavern with a supercilious nod.

To Mistress Susan this incident was exciting while it lasted, but when the lady had disappeared her attention was again attracted to Constance and Saint-Prosper, who slowly approached. He paused with his horse before the front door, and she stood a moment near the little porch, on either side of which grew sweet williams, four o'clocks and larkspur. But the few conventional words were scanty crumbs for the fair eavesdropper above, the young girl soon entering the house and the soldier leading his horse in the direction of the stable. As the latter disappeared around the corner of the tavern Susan left the window and turned to the mirror.

"Lad," she said, holding a mass of blond hair in one hand and deftly coiling it upon her little head. "I believe she got up early to meet him." But Kate only yawned lazily.

In the taproom the soldier encountered the newcomer, seated not far from the fire, as though his blood flowed sluggishly after his long ride in the chill morning air. Well built, although somewhat slender of figure, this latest arrival had a complexion of tawny brown, a living russet, as warm and glowing as the most vivid of Vandyke pigments.

He raised his eyes slowly as the soldier entered and surveyed him deliberately. From a scrutiny of mere physical attributes he passed on to the more important details of clothes, noting that his sack coat was properly loose at the waist and that the buttons were sufficiently large to pass muster, but also detecting that the trousers lacked breadth at the ankles and that the hat had a high crown and a broad brim, from which he complacently concluded the other was somewhat behind the shifting changes of fashion.

"Curse me, if this isn't a beastly fire!" he exclaimed, stretching himself still more, yawning and passing a hand through his black hair. "Hang them, they might as well shut up their guests in the smokehouse with the hams and hams! I feel as cured as a side of pig ready to be hung to a dirty rafter."

With which he pulled himself together, went to the window, raised it and placed a stick under the frame.

"They tell me there's a theatrical troupe here," he resumed, returning to his chair and relapsing into lethargy. "Perhaps you are one of them?"

"I have not that honor."

"Honor!" repeated the new arrival, with a laugh. "That's good! That was one of them on the road with you, I'll be bound. You have good taste! Heigho!" he yawned again. "I'm anchored here awhile on account of a lame horse. Perhaps, though," brightening, "it may not be so bad after all. These players promise some diversion." At that moment his face wore an expression of airy, jocund assurance which faded to visible annoyance as he continued: "Where can that landlord be? He placed me in this kennel, vanished and left me to my fate. Ah, here he is at last!" as the host approached, respectfully inquiring:

"Is there anything more I can do for you?"

"More!" exclaimed this latest guest ironically. "Well, better late than never. See that my servant has help with the trunks."

"Very well, sir; I'll have Sandy look after them. You are going to stay, then?"

"How can I tell?" returned the newcomer lightly.

The landlord looked startled.

"How far is it to Meadtown?" continued the guest.

"Forty odd miles. Perhaps you are

seeking the old patronage hunter there. They say the heir is expected any day," gazing fixedly at the young man; "at least the antienters have received information he is coming and are preparing."

The sprightly guest threw up his hands.

"The trunks; the trunks!" he exclaimed in accents of despair. "Look at the disorder of my attire—the pride of



The landlord bowed.

these ruffles leveled by the dew; my wrist hands in disarray; the odor of the road pervading my person! The trunks, I pray you!"

"Yes, sir; at once, sir! But first let me introduce you to Mr. Saint-Prosper of Paris. Make yourselves at home, gentlemen."

With which the speaker hurriedly vanished, and soon the bumping and thumping in the hall gave cheering assurance of instructions fulfilled. "That porter is a prince among his kind," observed the guest satirically, winching as an unusual bang overhead shook the ceiling. "But I'll warrant my man won't have to open my luggage after he gets through."

Then as quiet followed the racket above—"Se you're from Paris?" he asked half quizzically. "Well, it's a pleasure to meet somebody from somewhere. As I, too, have lived—not in vaults in Paris we may have mutual friends?" "It is unlikely," said the soldier, who meanwhile had drawn off his riding gloves, placed them on the mantel and sat facing the fire, with his back to the other guest. As he spoke he turned deliberately and bent his penetrating glance on his questioner.

"Really? Allow me to be skeptical, as I have considerable acquaintance there. In the army there's that fire eating conqueror of the ladies, Gen'—"

"My rank was not so important," interrupted the other, "that I numbered commanders among my personal friends."

"As you please," said the last guest carelessly. "I had thought to exchange a little gossip with you, but—'nimporte! In my own veins flows some of the blood of your country."

For the time his light manner forsook him.

"Her tumults have in a measure been mine," he continued. "Now she is with out a king I am well nigh without a mother land. True, I was not born there—but it is the nurse the child turns to. Paris was my home—a merry abigail! Alas, her vicious brood have turned on her and cast her ribbons in the mire! Untroubled by her own brats, she could extend her estates to the El Dorado of the southwestern seas." He had risen and, with hands behind his back, was striding to and fro. Coming suddenly to a pause, he asked abruptly:

"Do you know the Abbe Moocem?"

At the mention of that one time subtle confidant of the deposed king, now the patron of republicanism, Saint-Prosper once more regarded his companion attentively.

"By reputation, certainly," he answered slowly.

"He was my tutor and is now my frequent correspondent. Not a bad sort of mentor either." The new arrival paused and smiled quizzically. "Only recently I received a letter from him with private details of the flight of the king and vague intimations of a scandal in the army, lately come to light."

His listener half started from his seat, and had the speaker not been more absorbed in his own easy flow of conversation than in the attitude of the other he would have noticed that quick change of countenance. Not perceiving it, however, he resumed irrelevantly:

"You see, I am a sociable animal. After being cramped in that miserable coach for hours it is a relief to loosen one's tongue as well as one's legs. Even this smoky hotel suggests good fellowship and jollity beyond a dish of wine? I carry some choice brands to obviate the necessity of drinking the home brewed concoctions of the innkeepers of this district."

"Thank you," said the soldier, of the same time rising from his chair. "I have no inclination so early in the day."

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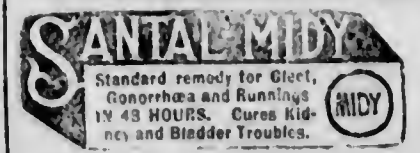
BALM For the skin.

CARS WERE DERAILED.

Two of the new vestibuled street cars, Nos. 101 and 102, were off the track seven times yesterday. The former was off three times and the latter four times. The derailments resulted from dry tracks and little damage was done other than delays in traffic.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 9.9—1.4 rise.
Chattanooga, 3.4—0.3 fall.
Cincinnati, 13.6—3.6 rise.
Evansville, 6.1—1.3 rise.
Florence, missing.
Johnsonville, 4.4—rise.
Louisville, 2.5—0.8 rise.
Mt. Carmel, 3.0—0.4 rise.
Nashville, 16.4.
Pittsburg, 5.3—0.8 rise.
Davis Island Dam, 7.4—0.7 rise.
St. Louis, 4.2—1.4 rise.
Paducah, 6.8—0.4 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 6.8 on the gauge, a rise of 0.3 in the last 48 hours. Weather clear and cold. Temperature 8 above zero. Indications for slow rise. Winds from north.

S. A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Charleston went into Tennessee river today.

The Victor is due from the Tennessee river with ties.

The Penguin will go out as soon as coal can be procured.

The Ten Broeck is due from the Tennessee river with ties.

The Pavonia is due from the Tennessee river with 35,000 ties.

The Duffey and Margaret are due from the Tennessee river with ties.

The Barrett with Captain Farnesley in command is due up today from Cairo.

The Little Clyde went to Galesburg today. She had been here with a small tow.

The Jacob Featherington is here working with the coal fleets tied up at the island.

The Sprague will leave for the upper Ohio as soon as the stage of water insures safety.

The freeze is said to be general and will affect the rise. Little more water is expected.

The Monterey will go to Sisters Island today to look after several wrecked barges of the Boz.

The City of Memphis will leave tonight for Tennessee river in the place of the disabled Tennessee.

The Harry Brown and Boz arrived from the Ohio yesterday afternoon and are laying up below the I. C. incline.

There is a shortage in coal in river circles and the steamboat men can not procure fuel enough to send out their boats.

The Ayer & Lord Tie company when the three boats come in this week with ties, will have 150,000 ties up at the island waiting for cars enough to ship them away.

The Cairo Ferry company has decided to build a new ferryboat to take the place of the Katherine, which has been in commission seven years. It is expected to have the new boat running within four months.

Says the Globe Democrat of yesterday: "S. C. Baker, clerk of the steamer City of Savannah, left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., by way of New Orleans. He will spend a few days in the last named city and a month with relatives in California. Henry Lee, steward of the steamer City of Memphis, left last night for Paducah to join the boat which will run in the Tennessee river in place of the steamer Tennessee while the latter is undergoing repairs. William Crozier, chief clerk of the Chester, and wife, have gone to Evansville to spend Christmas.

THREE TIMES AND OUT.

Soldier's Death Finally Decreed "by Order of the Colonel."

The following incident is related in "V. C." as having occurred in South Africa: One of the soldiers who had been reported killed in a certain battle, and against whose name in the regimental books a note to that effect had been made, afterward turned up and reported himself. Then the sergeant made another note in the book: "Died by mistake." The man was placed in the hospital, and a few weeks later encountered the injuries he had received. This fact was communicated to the sergeant through the colonel of the regiment, and then a third note was made: "Red-died by order of the colonel."

The World Still Young.
We may adopt as an approximate figure for the age of man a period of 250,000 years, which is believed to have fair claims to provisional acceptance. Further calculations based on the rate of solar shrinkage and upon other data seem to suggest a period of about 3,000,000 years during which animal life will continue to be possible on the earth. Assuming these two figures fairly to indicate the facts we may take it that the human race has only completed one-thirteenth part of its history. In this sense, therefore, the world is young.—Academy.

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BAD MAN CAUGHT

Shot Two Men in Fulton Last Evening Early.

Officers Hurley and Owen Find the Pistol—Fulton Officers Coming.

Bad Fields, a bad negro from Fulton, Ky., was arrested this morning at 2 o'clock at the Illinois Central depot by Officers Hurley and Owen, who had an exciting experience with him. Last night the police department here received a telephone message from Fulton stating that Fields had shot a white man and negro there, and it was believed had come this way.

Officers were given a description, and Fields was found at the depot wearing a Stetson hat he had just stolen from Henry Tiggs, colored, also at the depot. When the officers placed him under arrest, Fields reached for his gun, but before he could get it out of his pocket, Officer Hurley had his 41 up against the prisoner's stomach, and he then allowed officers to reach in and get his weapon. He seemed to be a very bad man and was taken to the lockup to await the arrival of Fulton officers.

Tiggs, the man who had his hat stolen, later became very insolent at the depot and had to be knocked down a few times by officers. He said when he left town that he hoped he would never see the police here again, and they are inclined to think he was in earnest.

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